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GETTING A LITTLE BOULDER
PART ONE of...er...ONE
HEY, EGGMAN! CAN YOU EVEN SEE ME FROM UP THERE?
GYA-HA-HA-HA!
Oh, I HAVE A SWEET SUITE OF TARGETING SYSTEMS JUST FOR YOU, HEDGE-HOG!
I'M GONNA BURY YOU IN THE SAND-- FOREVER!
WOW! WITH THAT GIANT ROBOT, THAT SOUNDS INTIMIDATING--IF ANYBODY OTHER THAN YOU WAS SAYING IT!
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY, THO'-- THE BIGGER THEY ARE...
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...THE FASTER I RUN...
PING
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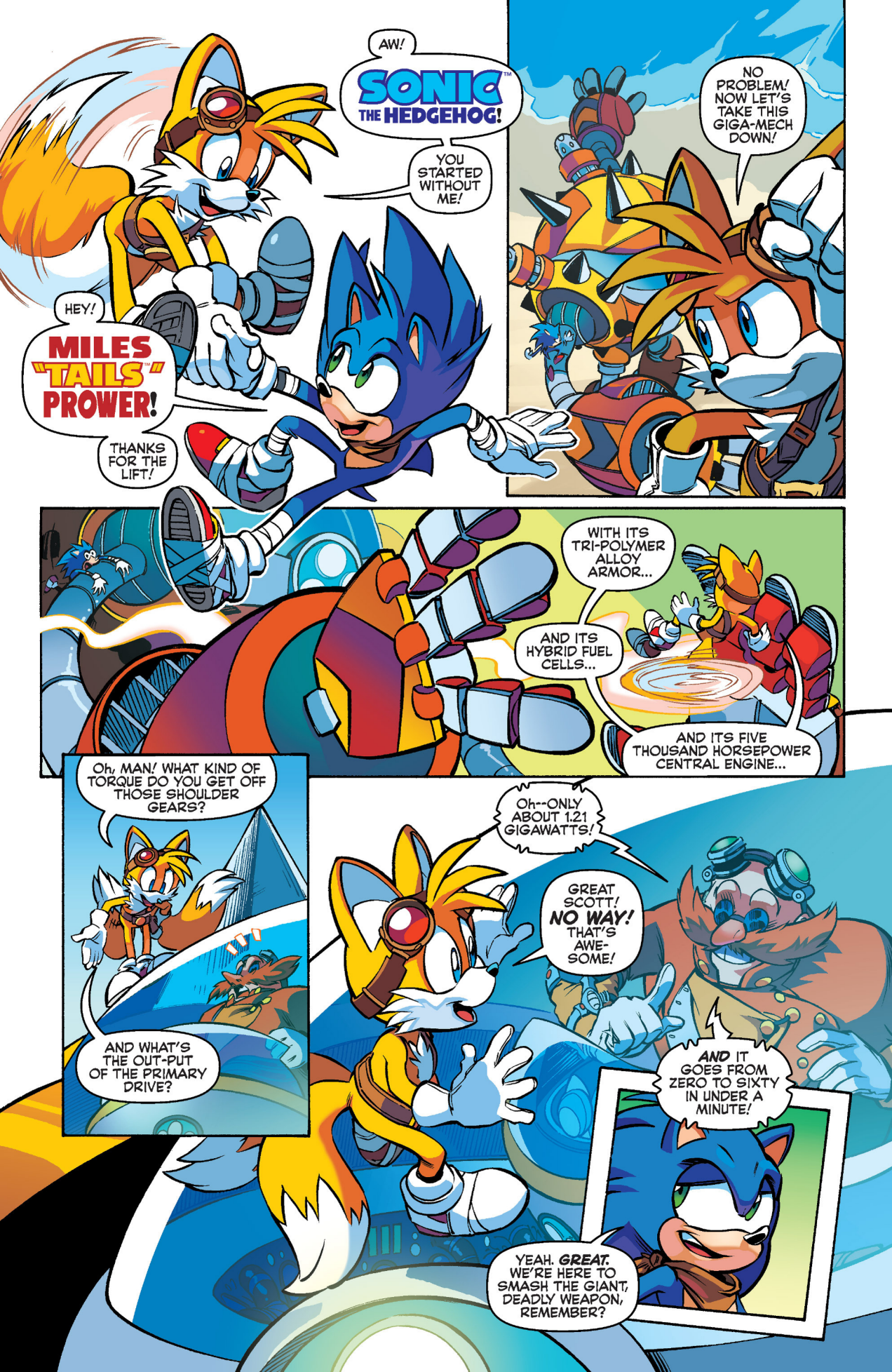
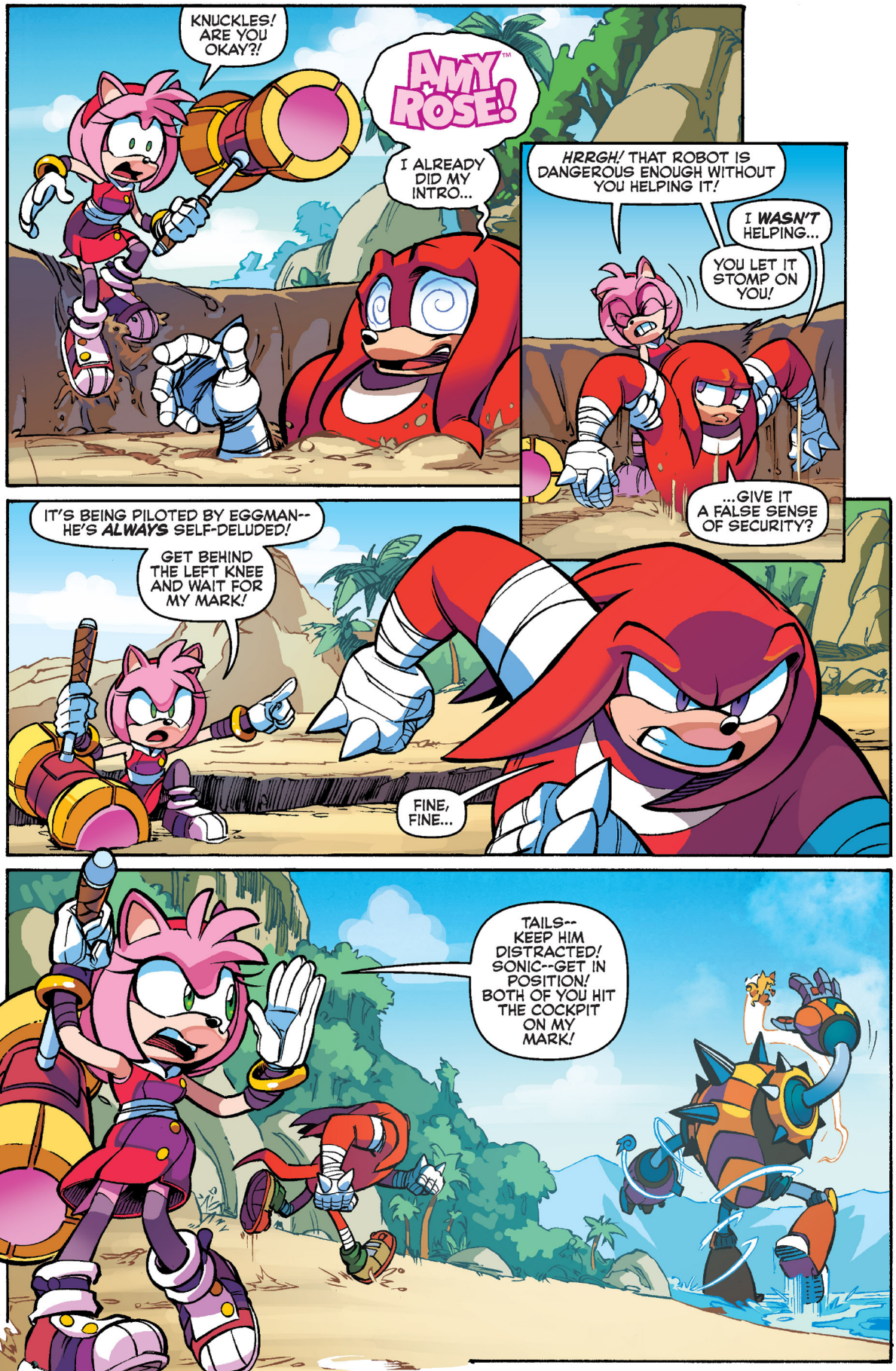
...THE HIGHER I JUMP...
...AND THE HARDER I HIT!
KLANG
GAH!
THAT'S NOT HOW THE SAYING GOES! NOBODY SAYS THAT!

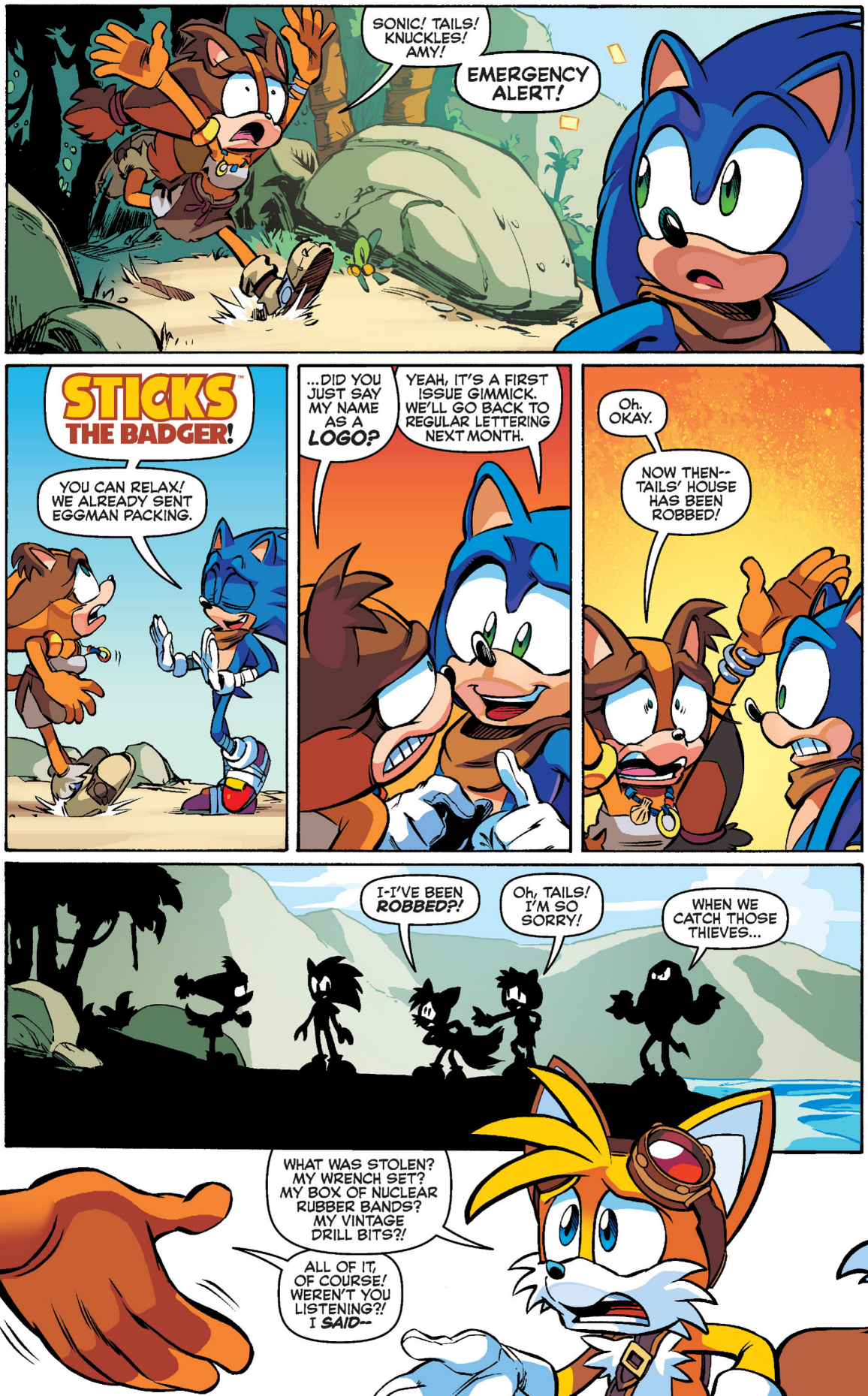

AW!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
YOU STARTED WITHOUT ME!
HEY!
MILES "TAILS" PROWER!
THANKS FOR THE LIFT!
NO PROBLEM! NOW LET'S TAKE THIS GIGA-MECH DOWN!
WITH ITS TRI-POLYMER ALLOY ARMOR...
AND ITS HYBRID FUEL CELLS...
AND ITS FIVE THOUSAND HORSEPOWER CENTRAL ENGINE...
Oh, MAN! WHAT KIND OF TORQUE DO YOU GET OFF THOSE SHOULDER GEARS?
AND WHAT'S THE OUT-PUT OF THE PRIMARY DRIVE?
Oh--ONLY ABOUT 1.21 GIGAWATTS!
GREAT SCOTT! NO WAY! THAT'S AWE-SOME!
AND IT GOES FROM ZERO TO SIXTY IN UNDER A MINUTE!
YEAH. GREAT. WE'RE HERE TO SMASH THE GIANT, DEADLY WEAPON, REMEMBER?

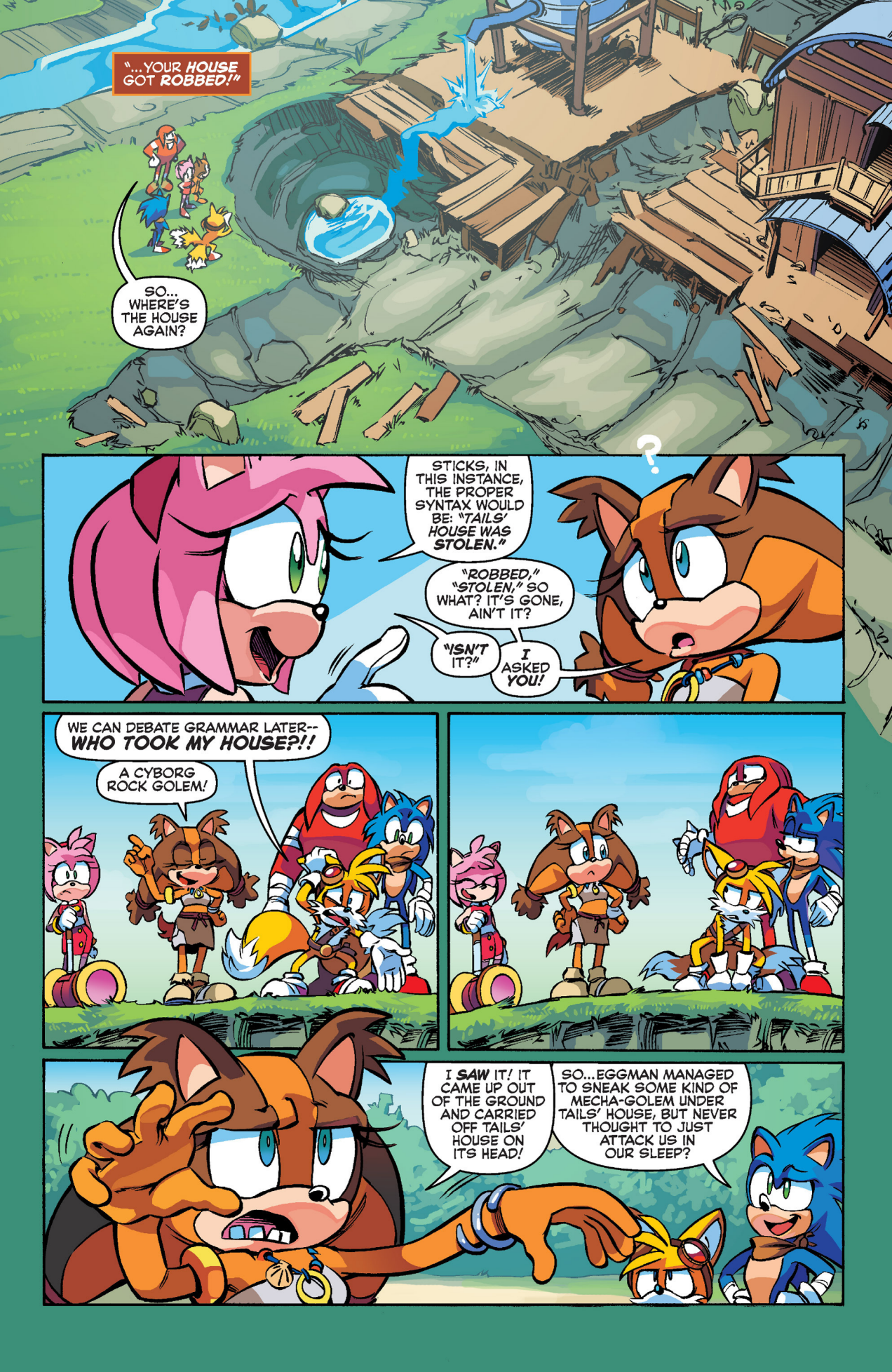
GOOD LUCK SMASHING IT WITHOUT ME!
KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!
THAT'S RIGHT--I GET TO INTRODUCE MYSELF!
YOU DON'T LOOK SO TOUGH, ROBOT. C'MON! I'LL GIVE YOU ONE FREE SHOT BEFORE I TEAR YOU TO--
--PIECES?
KER-STOMP
UGH... IT WEARS A SIZE 160...

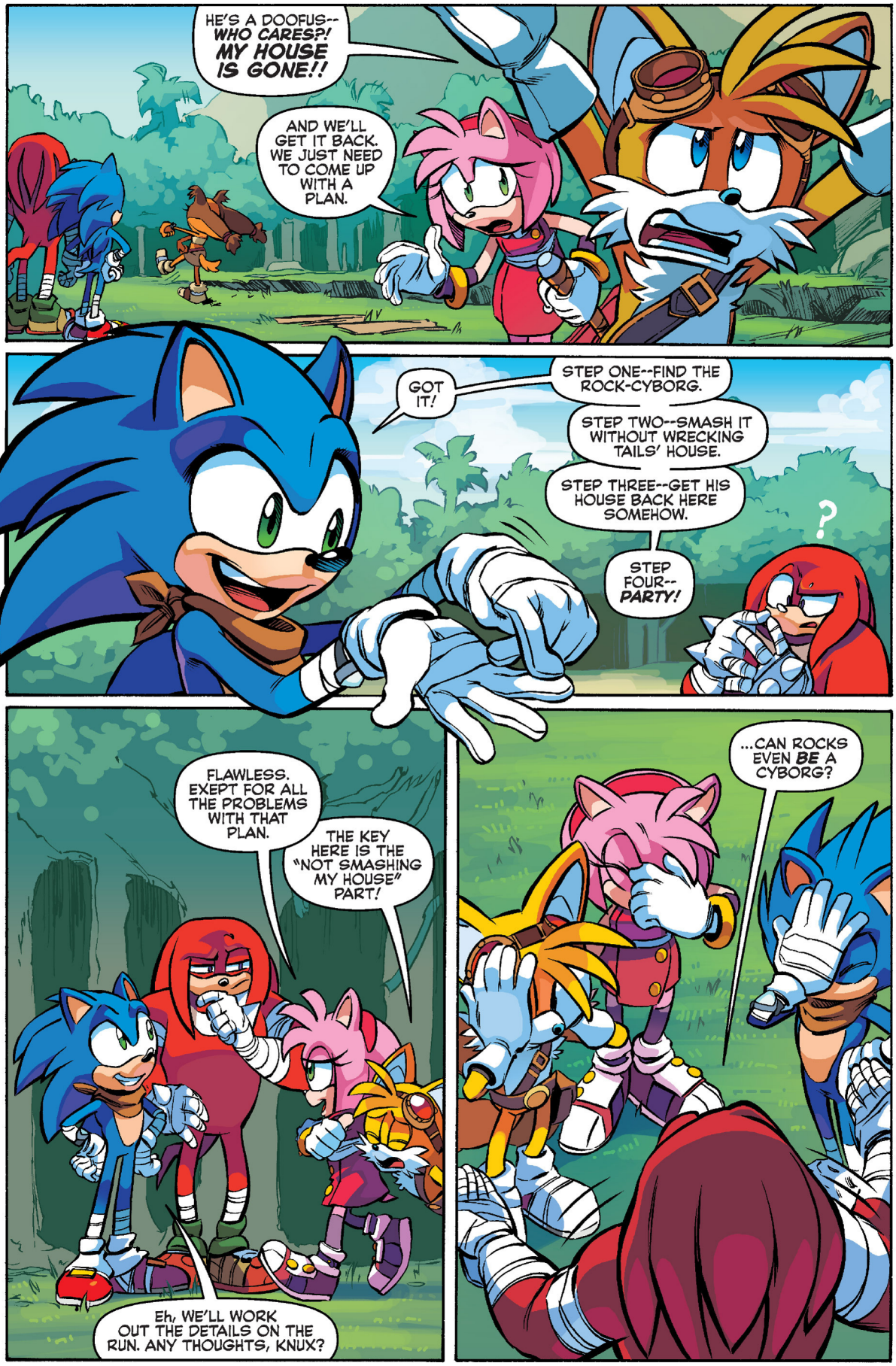

KNUCKLES! ARE YOU OKAY?!
AMY ROSE!
I ALREADY DID MY INTRO...
HRRGH! THAT ROBOT IS DANGEROUS ENOUGH WITHOUT YOU HELPING IT!
I WASN'T HELPING...
YOU LET IT STOMP ON YOU!
...GIVE IT A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY?
IT'S BEING PILOTED BY EGGMAN-- HE'S ALWAYS SELF-DELUDED!
GET BEHIND THE LEFT KNEE AND WAIT FOR MY MARK!
FINE, FINE...
TAILS-- KEEP HIM DISTRACTED! SONIC--GET IN POSITION! BOTH OF YOU HIT THE COCKPIT ON MY MARK!

READY!
READY!
READY!
READY!
WAIT-- WHAT'S GOING ON?!
NOW!
SMASH
NOOOOOOOOO!!
BANG
KRASH
WHOOM

KER-SPLOOSH
NICE WORK, GANG!
THANKS, SONIC!
ANY SIGN OF EGGMAN? WHAT'S HE DOING NOW?
HMM... FROM HERE IT LOOKS LIKE...
GRRR... JUST NEEDS A FEW UPGRADES, THAT'S ALL...!
THE BACK-STROKE.

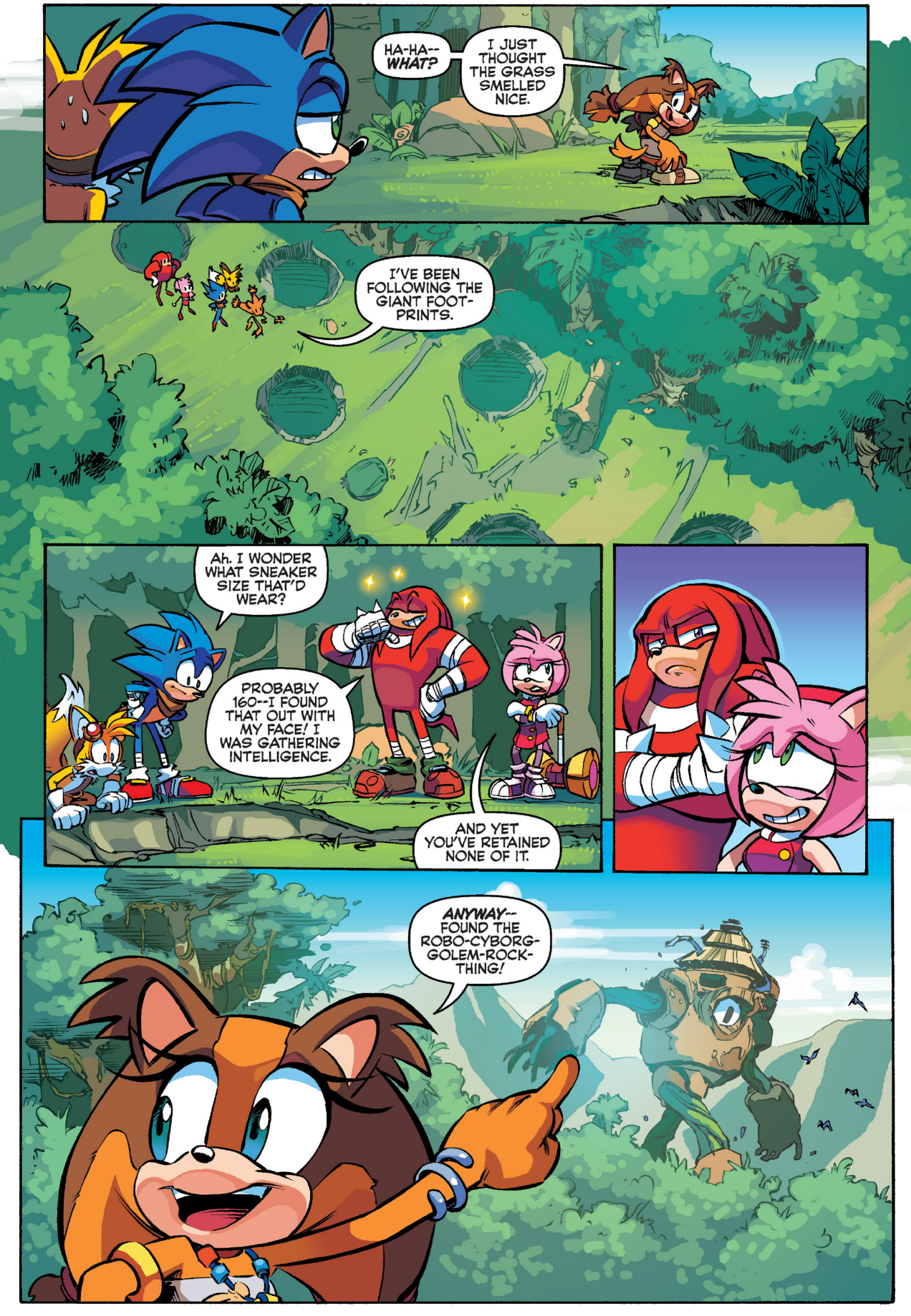

SONIC! TAILS! KNUCKLES! AMY!
EMERGENCY ALERT!
STICKS THE BADGER!
YOU CAN RELAX! WE ALREADY SENT EGGMAN PACKING.
...DID YOU JUST SAY MY NAME AS A LOGO?
YEAH, IT'S A FIRST ISSUE GIMMICK. WE'LL GO BACK TO REGULAR LETTERING NEXT MONTH.
Oh. OKAY.
NOW THEN-- TAILS' HOUSE HAS BEEN ROBBED!
I-I'VE BEEN ROBBED?!
Oh, TAILS! I'M SO SORRY!
WHEN WE CATCH THOSE THIEVES...
WHAT WAS STOLEN? MY WRENCH SET? MY BOX OF NUCLEAR RUBBER BANDS? MY VINTAGE DRILL BITS?!
ALL OF IT, OF COURSE! WEREN'T YOU LISTENING?! I SAID--

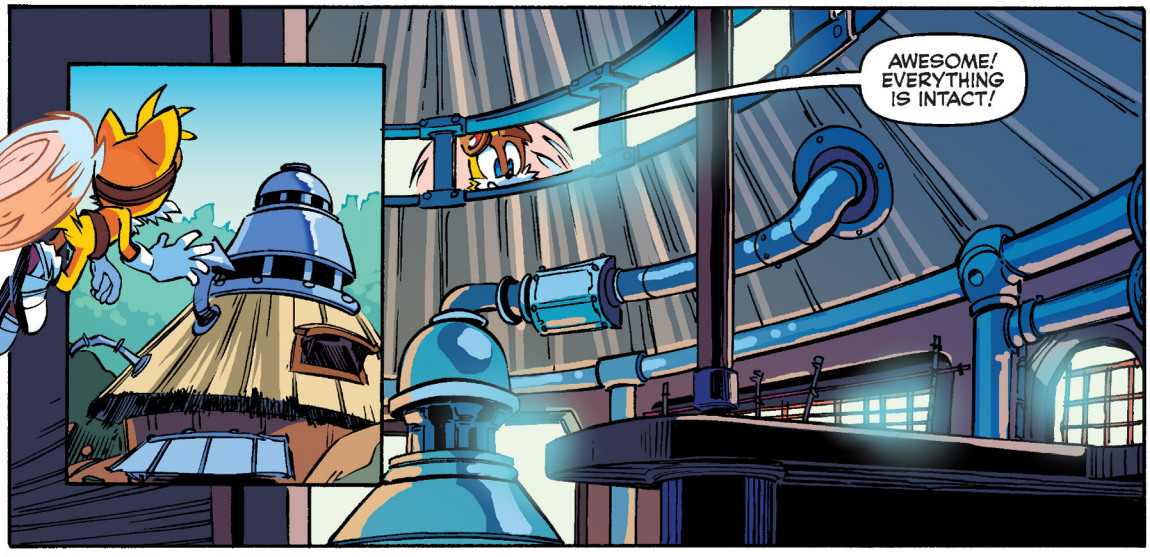

"...YOUR HOUSE GOT ROBBED!"
SO... WHERE'S THE HOUSE AGAIN?
STICKS, IN THIS INSTANCE, THE PROPER SYNTAX WOULD BE: "TAILS' HOUSE WAS STOLEN."
"ROBBED," "STOLEN," SO WHAT? IT'S GONE, AIN'T IT?
"ISN'T IT?"
I ASKED YOU!
WE CAN DEBATE GRAMMAR LATER-- WHO TOOK MY HOUSE?!!
A CYBORG ROCK GOLEM!
I SAW IT! IT CAME UP OUT OF THE GROUND AND CARRIED OFF TAILS' HOUSE ON ITS HEAD!
SO...EGGMAN MANAGED TO SNEAK SOME KIND OF MECHA-GOLEM UNDER TAILS' HOUSE, BUT NEVER THOUGHT TO JUST ATTACK US IN OUR SLEEP?


HE'S A DOOFUS--
WHO CARES?!
MY HOUSE IS GONE!!
AND WE'LL GET IT BACK. WE JUST NEED TO COME UP WITH A PLAN.
GOT IT!
STEP ONE--FIND THE ROCK-CYBORG.
STEP TWO--SMASH IT WITHOUT WRECKING TAILS' HOUSE.
STEP THREE--GET HIS HOUSE BACK HERE SOMEHOW.
STEP FOUR--
PARTY!
?
FLAWLESS. EXEPT FOR ALL THE PROBLEMS WITH THAT PLAN.
THE KEY HERE IS THE "NOT SMASHING MY HOUSE" PART!
Eh, WE'LL WORK OUT THE DETAILS ON THE RUN. ANY THOUGHTS, KNUX?
...CAN ROCKS EVEN BE A CYBORG?

LISTEN-- IT'S VERY SIMPLE. DR. EGGMAN SNUCK SOME SORT OF DEVICE UNDER TAILS' HOUSE.
THE DEVICE GATHERED UP THE SURROUNDING ROCK, CREATING THE SO-CALLED ROCK-CYBORG.
THE ROCK-CYBORG THEN RAN OFF WITH TAILS' HOUSE. WE NEED TO GET IT BACK. DO YOU GET IT?
YEAH... YEAH! I THINK I GOT IT THIS TIME!
EXCEPT FOR THE PART ABOUT THE CYBORG.
AND THE ROCKS.
AND THE HOUSE.
CAN WE START FROM THE BEGINNING?

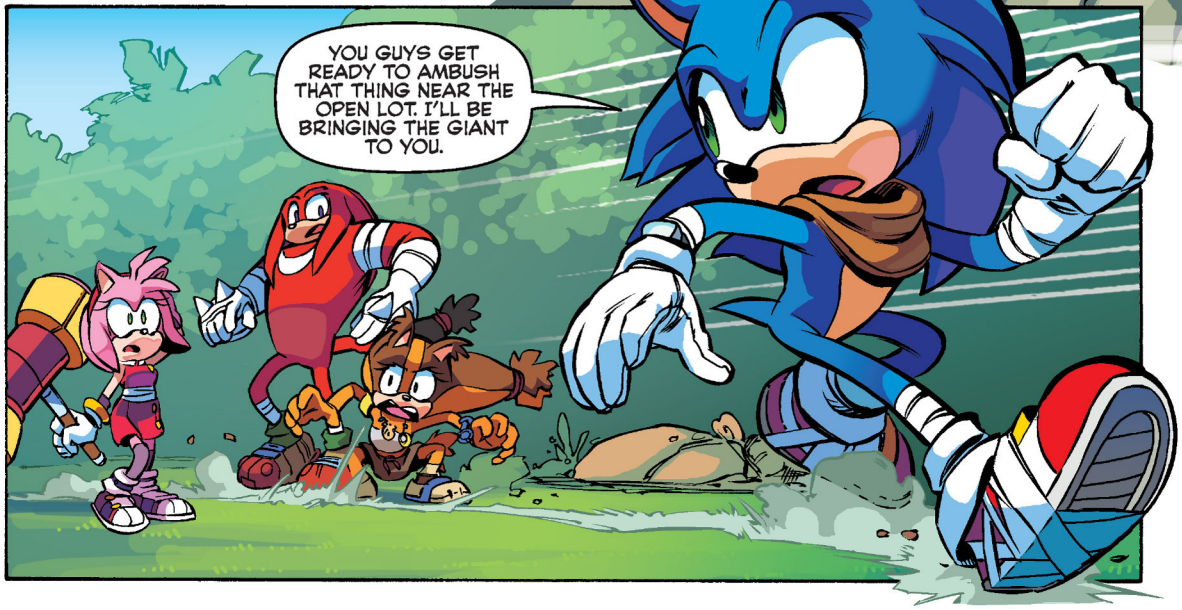
?
sniff! sniff!
sniff! sniff!
Um...?
STICKS MUST HAVE CAUGHT THE SCENT!
SHE'S TRACKING THE ROBO-GOLEM! C'MON!
sniff! sniff!
sniff! sniff!
I KNEW STICKS HAD SOME FERAL TALENTS FROM GROWING UP IN THE WILD, BUT THIS IS AMAZING!
I KNOW! I DON'T THINK ANY OF MY GIZMOS COULD TRACK THE ROBO-GOLEM AS WELL AS HER NOSE!


HA-HA-- WHAT?
I JUST THOUGHT THE GRASS SMELLED NICE.
I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THE GIANT FOOT-PRINTS.
Ah. I WONDER WHAT SNEAKER SIZE THAT'D WEAR?
PROBABLY 160--I FOUND THAT OUT WITH MY FACE! I WAS GATHERING INTELLIGENCE.
AND YET YOU'VE RETAINED NONE OF IT.
ANYWAY-- FOUND THE ROBO-CYBORG-GOLEM-ROCK-THING!

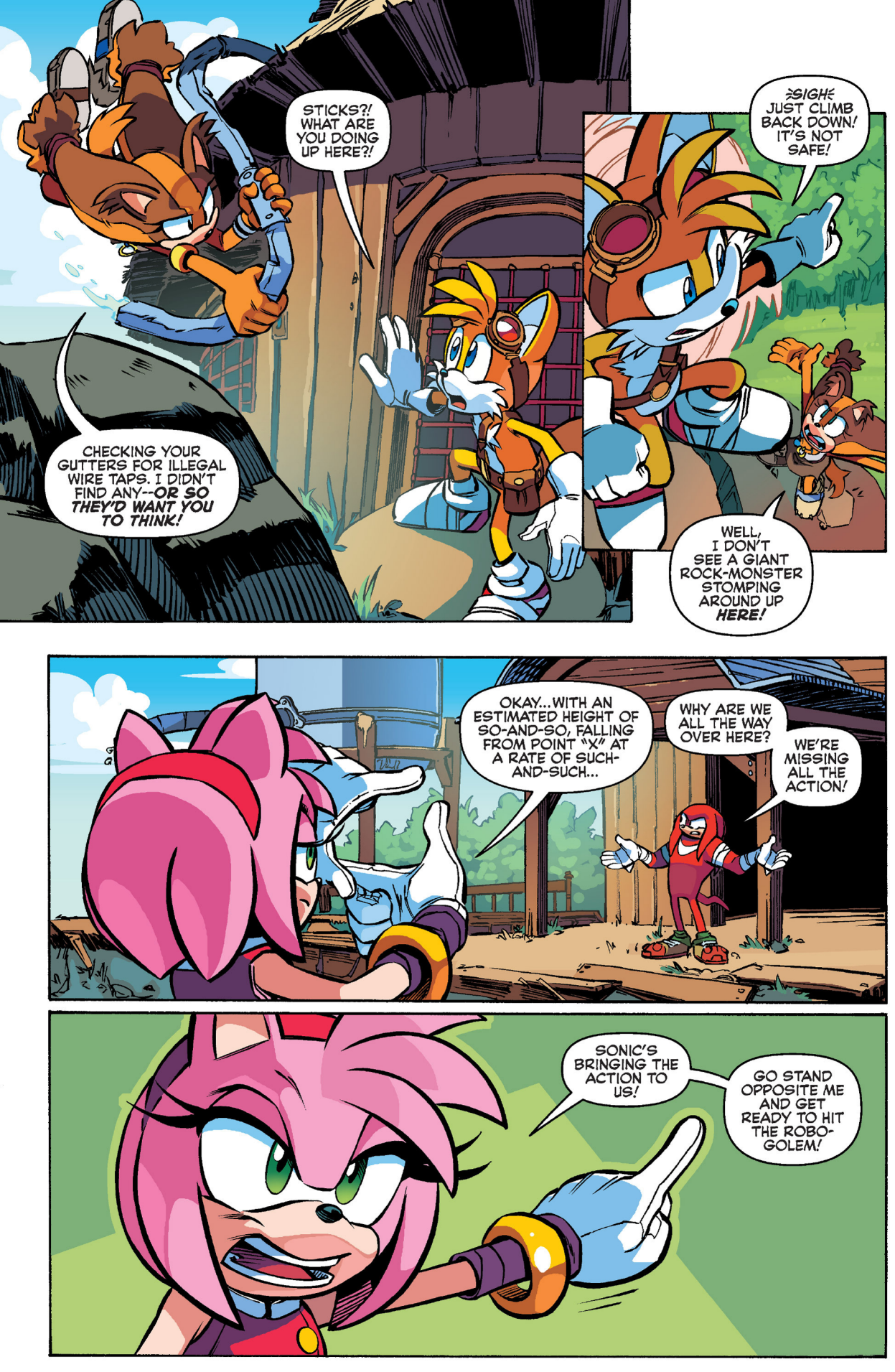

AWESOME! EVERYTHING IS INTACT!

HA! THAT THING'S HAT LOOKS JUST LIKE TAILS' HOUSE!
IT IS TAILS' HOUSE!

Oh. I DIDN'T KNOW TAILS LIVED IN A HAT.
DOES THAT MEAN HE'S GOT A POSTAL CODE OR A HAT SIZE?


YOU GUYS GET READY TO AMBUSH THAT THING NEAR THE OPEN LOT. I'LL BE BRINGING THE GIANT TO YOU.

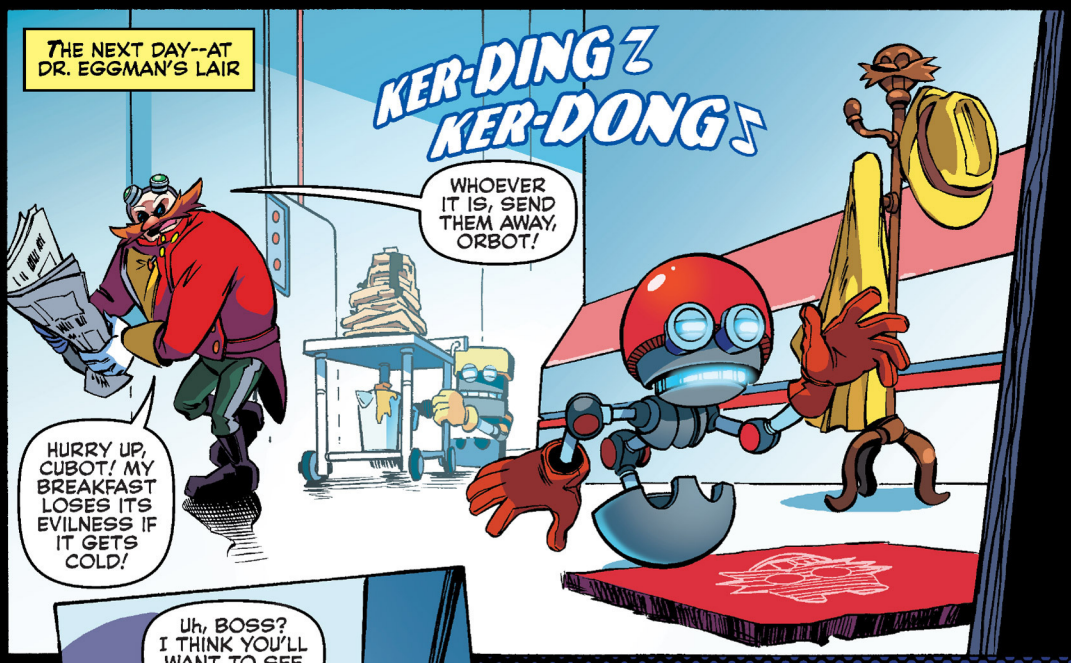
SO SINCE YOU'RE A GIANT EGGMAN ROBOT *AND* YOU WERE SNUCK IN UNDER MY BEST BUDDY'S HOUSE, I'M GOING TO ASSUME...
...YOU'RE PROGRAMMED TO HATE MY GUTS.
KER-THOOM
HAHAHA! THAT'S IT, BOULDERS-FOR-BRAINS! COME AND GET ME!
A HUNDRED METER-LONG STRIDE, AND YOU *STILL* CAN'T KEEP UP WITH--
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
WOO! DOUBLE LOGO FOR THE WIN!
KER-THOOM


STICKS?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP HERE?!
CHECKING YOUR GUTTERS FOR ILLEGAL WIRE TAPS. I DIDN'T FIND ANY--OR SO THEY'D WANT YOU TO THINK!
SIGH JUST CLIMB BACK DOWN! IT'S NOT SAFE!
WELL, I DON'T SEE A GIANT ROCK-MONSTER STOMPING AROUND UP HERE!
OKAY...WITH AN ESTIMATED HEIGHT OF SO-AND-SO, FALLING FROM POINT "X" AT A RATE OF SUCH-AND-SUCH...
WHY ARE WE ALL THE WAY OVER HERE?
WE'RE MISSING ALL THE ACTION!
SONIC'S BRINGING THE ACTION TO US!
GO STAND OPPOSITE ME AND GET READY TO HIT THE ROBO-GOLEM!

YOU MEAN THE ROCK-CYBORG?
YES!
BUT... IT'S NOT HERE TO HIT YET?
WHEN IT GETS HERE! WE'RE SETTING UP AN AMBUSH! JUST TRUST ME ON THIS!
I KNOW IT'S HARD, BUT FOR TAILS' SAKE, TRY TO ACTUALLY THINK FOR THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES!
HERE IT COMES!

KER-SMASH
KER-THWACK
KER-BOOM

Ker-PLOP
YOU DID IT, SONIC!
WE DID IT!
IT'S RAINING STONES... JUST LIKE MY FORTUNE COOKIE SAID!
ALTHOUGH-- WHEN I ASKED IF I COULD CRASH AT YOUR PLACE TONIGHT, I DIDN'T HAVE THIS IN MIND.
HAHA! YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME! JUST LOOK OUT FOR ROBOT INFESTATION!
Y'KNOW-- I'M LIKING THESE RENOVATIONS!
THAT'S A REALLY NICE NEW PAVED WALK-WAY!
AND ROCK GARDEN.
AND QUARRY.


THE NEXT DAY--AT DR. EGGMAN'S LAIR
KER-DING Z KER-DONG ♪
WHOEVER IT IS, SEND THEM AWAY, ORBOT!
HURRY UP, CUBOT! MY BREAKFAST LOSES ITS EVILNESS IF IT GETS COLD!

KNUCKLES AND EGGMAN
PARTNERS IN CRIME??!

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Oh, COME ON! YOU CAN'T JUST COPY ME!
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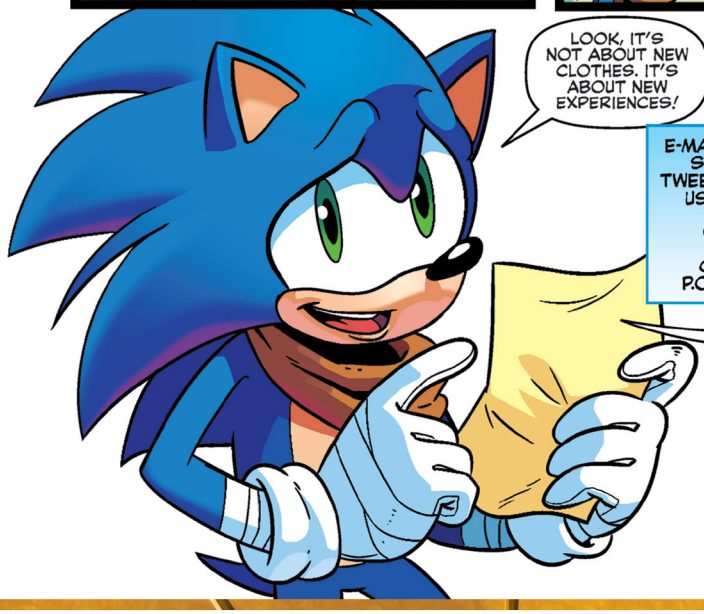
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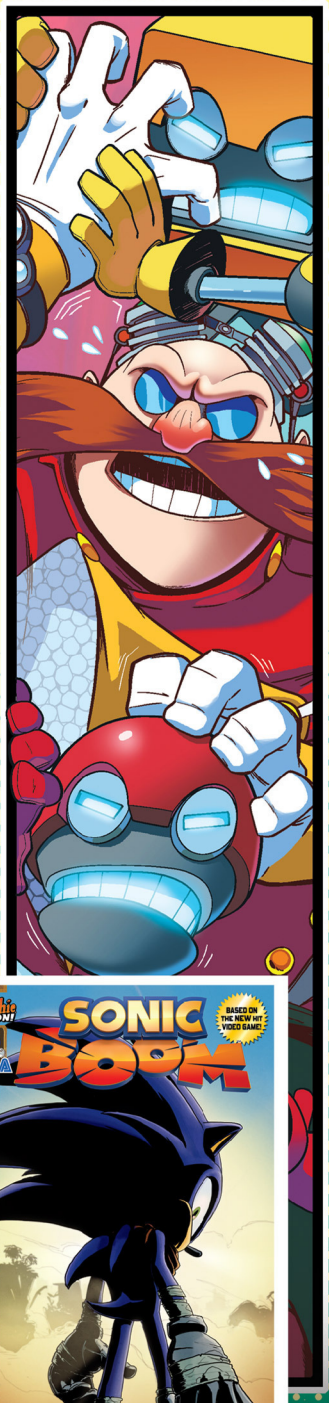

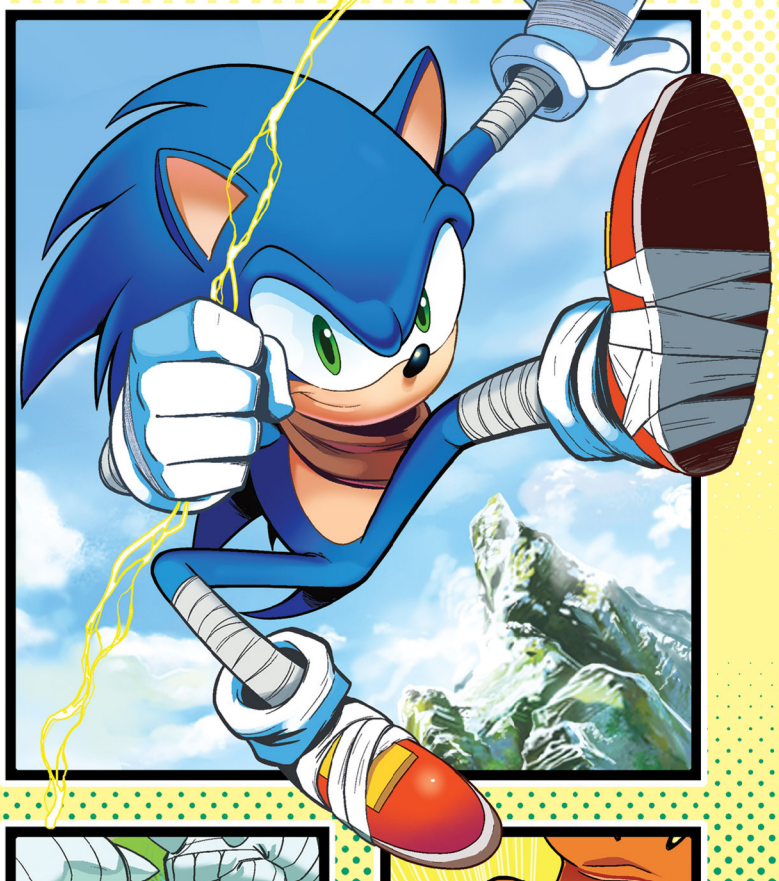

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